



# NEWS UPDATE

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## Cities throughout Idaho receive Arbor Day Grants

(Idaho Falls...April 2015). The Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association (INLA), in cooperation with the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL), Avista, Rocky Mountain Power, and Idaho Power, is pleased to announce the 2015 Arbor Day Grant recipients. This program helps cities celebrate Arbor Day, plant appropriate trees for energy conservation and fosters a stronger relationship between Idaho communities and the Nursery and Utility Industries.

We received 49 Arbor Day grant applications for 2015 and were able to fund all 49! An Arbor Day Grant of \$300 will be given to the following communities for "Planting Idaho":

Bingham County	City of Inkom	City of Ponderay
City of Aberdeen	City of Iona	City of Post Falls
City of American Falls	City of Juliaetta	City of Priest River
City of Atomic City	City of Kendrick	City of Riggins
City of Bancroft	City of Kooskia	City of Roberts
City of Blackfoot	City of Kuna	City of Rockland
City of Burley	City of Lava Hot Springs	City of Soda Springs
City of Chubbuck	City of Lewiston	City of St. Anthony
City of Craigmont	City of Malad	City of Tensed
City of Deary	City of Menan	City of Teton
City of Dubois	City of Mountain Home	City of Victor
City of Eagle	City of Nampa	City of Weiser
City of Emmett	City of Oakley	Gem County
City of Fairfield	City of Osburn	Twin Falls County
City of Garden City	City of Paul	Washington County
City of Hailey	City of Payette	
City of Hayden	City of Peck	

The celebration of Arbor Day represents a priceless opportunity for kids and adults alike to take positive action to make their world a better place and to learn about trees and the environment. The first celebration of Arbor Day took place on April 10, 1872. Arbor Day is officially celebrated in the U.S. and Idaho on the last Friday in April (April 24<sup>th</sup> this year). However communities may be celebrating on a different day due to the climate and planting conditions in their area.

***This year, help your city celebrate trees by celebrating Arbor Day and Planting Idaho!***

